

Design-Build Contract Administration

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- Misconceptions
 - Everything is the Contractors responsibility, so less oversight by RE
 - Only 1 Pay Item, so easier to track
 - Contractor's design so they are responsible for all issues

- Role of the Resident Engineer's Office
 - RE's Office is part of the Design-Build Team
 - Must be actively involved in all aspects of the project from advertisement through project certification
 - Communicate Early, Communicate Often

- Advantages
 - Faster Project Delivery
 - Innovation
 - Resources to Assist RE's Office
 - Designer and Contractor together can expedite changes
 - R/W and Utility Coordination

Innovation - Design







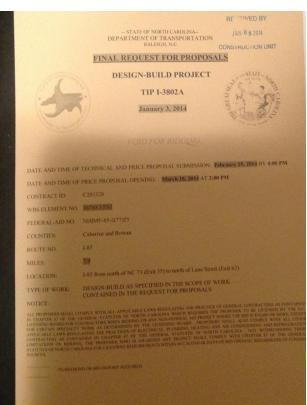
Innovation - Construction

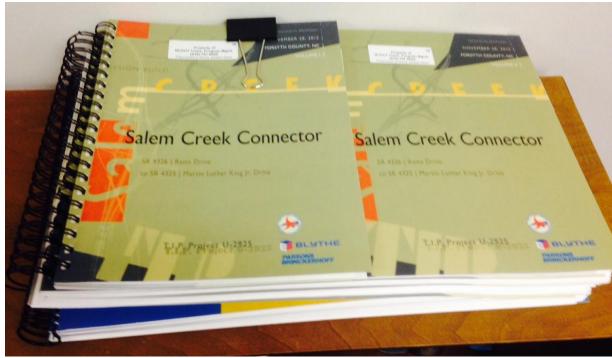




- Administration Tools
 - Schedule of Values
 - Breakdown of cost items
 - Used for partial payment / progress tracking
 - Table of Quantities
 - Work Items submitted with each pay request
 - Materials and Sample Tracking
 - Payout Schedules
 - Updated quarterly based on calendar year
 - Used to establish monthly funding levels

- Administration Tools
 - RFP / Technical Proposal



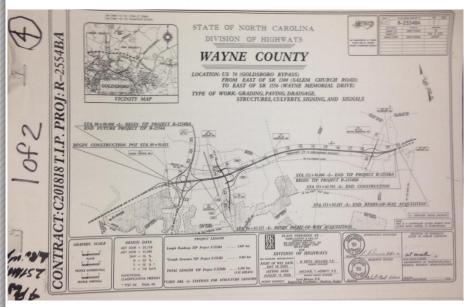


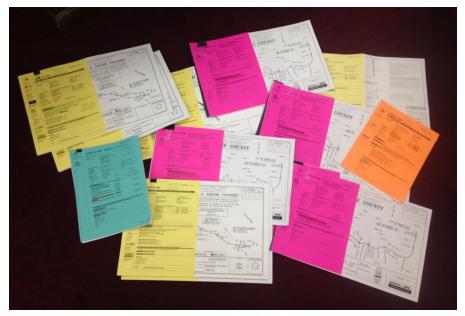
Scopes of Work

- Roadway / Structures / Pavement
- Traffic Management
- Geotechnical / GeoEnvironmental
- Erosion and Sedimentation Control
- Environmental Permits
- Right of Way
- Railroad Coordination
- Utilities Coordination
- Public Information

Challenges

RFC Plans





Challenges

- Utility Relocations
 - DBT typically has a Utility Coordinator assigned to the project.
 - NCDOT issues the utility agreements.
- Right of Way Acquisitions
 - DBT coordinates all of the R/W acquisition and submits to NCDOT R/W.
 - R/W payments (typ. allow 30 days)
- Railroad Agreements coordination

Challenges

- Subcontracting
 - Work items listed on SAF form
 - Tracking DBE commitments
- Materials Certification
 - Materials and quantities change with RFC Plans
 - Table of Quantities used for identifying Work Items and associated materials

- Supplemental Agreements and Claims
 - Design Build vs Design Bid Build (>\$20M)
 - Average 3.6 Claims DB and 3.0 Claims DBB
 - Average 13.7 SAs DB and 21.8 SAs DBB

- Supplemental Agreements
 - May require 2 phases
 - Line Item and Time Considerations
 - Utility Construction (planned SAs)

Submittals

Design Submittals

- Tracked by the Design-Build Project Engineer
- Resident Engineer is copied on everything
- Turnaround Times (10 days)

Construction Submittals and RFIs

Tracked by RE with 10 day turn around

- Erosion Control
 - EC measures must adjust as construction advances
 - Approved RFC Plans before grading in a section
 - Inspections by DBT Erosion and Sedimentation Control Design Engineer are required

Warranties

- Extended warranties for the entire project or portions of the project. (As shown in Technical Proposal)
- Tracking plan and notification process



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